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## FORT MORGAN TIMES

State of Colorado County of Morgan

I, the undersigned agent, do solemnly swear that THE FORT MORGAN TIMES is a daily newspaper printed, in whole or in part, and published in the City of Fort Morgan, County of Morgan, State of Colorado, and which has general circulation therein and in parts of Logan and Morgan counties; that said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published for a period of more than six months next prior to the first publication of the annexed legal notice of advertisement, that said newspaper has been admitted to the United States mails as second-class matter under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1879, or any, amendments thereof, and that said newspaper is a daily newspaper duly qualified for publishing legal notices and advertisements within the meaning of the laws of the State of Colorado; that a copy of each number of said newspaper, in which said notice of advertisement was published, was transmitted by mail or carrier to each of the subscribers of said newspaper, according to the accustomed mode of business in this office.

The annexed legal notice or advertisement was published in the regular and entire edition of said daily newspaper once; and that one publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated **September 23rd**, **2014**.

Agent

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of September, 2014 in the County of Morgan, State of

Colorado.

My Commission Expires on /2////

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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC NOTICE OF GROUND WATER

PERMIT ACTION

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) intends to issue an Underground Injection Control (UIC) permit-related action, under the authority of the Safe Drinking Water Act and UIC program regulations, for the Suckla Farms #1 well operated by Wattenberg Disposal, LLC, EPA permit number CO10938-02115. This action would authorize the operator to continue injection of Class I nonhazardous fluids into the subsurface for the purpose of disposal. The public notice, which requests comments on this action within 30 days, can be found at the EPA Region 8 UIC program's website:

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Alternatively, the public may contact or call Linda Bowling at <u>bowling.linda@epa.gov</u>, 800-227-8917 extension 312-6254 or 303-312-6254 to get a copy of the public notice and/or documentation associated with this action.

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Permit Number CO10938-02115

WELL NAME & LOCATION	Suckla Farms #1 Injection Well SENW, 500 feet (ft) from the south line (FSL) and 2020 ft from the west line (FWL), Section 10, Township 1 North, Range 67 West, Weld County, Colorado		
COMPANY	Wattenberg Disposal, LLC		
NAME &	1675 Broadway, Suite 2800		
ADDRESS	Denver, Colorado 80202		
INJECTION	Lyons Formation, 9274 ft – 9422 ft		
ZONE			
AQUIFER	No		
EXEMPTION	Lyons Formation has a total dissolved solids content of 33,000 mg/l.		
REQUIRED			
SOURCE OF	Class I Nonhazardous injection shall be for the purpose of disposing of		
FLUID	industrial waste fluids and produced water from oil and gas fields and gas		
	plants. Field parameters for the injectate include a specific gravity ranging		
	from 1.017 to 1.022 and TDS ranging from 11,065 mg/l to 14,700 mg/l.		
CONTACT	Linda Bowling		
INFORMATION	Bowling.linda@epa.gov		
	(303) 312-6254		

#### U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC NOTICE OF GROUND WATER PERMIT ACTION

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) intends to issue an Underground Injection Control (UIC) renewal permit-related action, under the authority of the Safe Drinking Water Act and UIC program regulations, for the Suckla Farms #1 well operated by Wattenberg Disposal, LLC, EPA permit number CO10938-02115. This action would authorize the operator to continue injection of Class I nonhazardous fluids into the subsurface for the purpose of disposal. The public notice, which requests comments on this action within 30 days, can be found at the EPA Region 8 UIC program's website: <a href="http://www.epa.gov/region8/water/uic">http://www.epa.gov/region8/water/uic</a>. Alternatively, the public may contact or call Linda Bowling at <a href="mailto:bowling.linda@epa.gov">bowling.linda@epa.gov</a>, 1-800-227-8917 extension 312-6254 or (303) 312-6254 to get a copy of the public notice and/or documentation associated with this action.



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September 8, 2014

Douglas Miniter
UIC Unit Chief
Office of Partnerships and Regulatory Assistance
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 8
1595 Wynkoop Street
Denver, CO 80202-1129

Ref: 8P-W-UIC

Re: Underground Injection Control Draft Permit, Wattenberg Disposal, LLC, Class I Nonhazardous Industrial Waste Disposal Well Permit No. CO10938-02115 – Suckla Farms #1 Well, Weld County, CO (SHPO Project: #66562)

Dear Mr. Minter:

Thank you for your correspondence dated September 3, 2014 (received by our office on September 4, 2014) regarding the above listed subject matter.

A search of the Colorado Cultural Resource Inventory database indicated that no cultural resource inventories have taken place in the proposed project area and no historic properties have been recorded within the subject property. However, our files contain incomplete information for this area, as most of Colorado has not been inventoried for cultural resources. As a result, there is the possibility that as yet unidentified cultural resources exist within the proposed project area.

Under state and federal laws, our office takes on a consulting role on projects that have the potential to affect historic properties (such as buildings and archaeological sites). Please note if this project includes Federal involvement (federal permitting, federal funds or federal lands), Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470) requires the federal agency to meet the requirements of as set forth in 36 CFR 800 ("Protection of Historic Properties") and the lead federal agency remains legally responsible for all required findings and determinations of National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) eligibility and project effects (36 CFR 800.2(a)(3)).

Should the project uncover human remains during the proposed project activities, the requirements under State law C.R.S. 24-80 (part 13) apply and must be followed.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If we may be of further assistance, please contact Todd McMahon, Staff Archaeologist at (303) 866-4607/todd.mcmahon@state.co.us or Dan Corson, Intergovernmental Services Director at (303) 866-2673/dan.corson@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Edward C. Nichols

State Historic Preservation Officer

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March 25, 2014

Linda Bowling
Engineer
Underground Injection Control Program
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8
1595 Wynkoop Street
Denver, Colorado 80202-1129

Re: National Historic Preservation Act Evaluation, 1422 UIC Class I Well, Wattenberg Disposal LLC, Suckla Farms #1 Disposal Well, Weld County, Colorado, Permit No. CO10938-02115 (CHS #65686)

Dear Ms. Bowling:

Thank you for your correspondence that we received via electronic mail on March 25, 2014 initiating consultation for the subject project under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations 36 CFR Part 800.

After review of the documentation provided, it is our opinion that a finding of no historic properties affected is appropriate for the proposed project pursuant to 36 CFR 800.4(d)(1).

Please remember that the consultation process does involve other consulting parties such as local governments and Tribes, which as stipulated in 36 CFR 800.3 are required to be notified of the undertaking. Additional information provided by the local government, Tribes or other consulting parties may cause our office to re-evaluate our comments and recommendations.

Should unidentified archaeological resources be discovered in the course of the projects, work must be interrupted until the resources have been evaluated in terms of the National Register of Historic Places eligibility criteria (36 CFR 60.4) in consultation with our office.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If we may be of further assistance please contact Mark Tobias, Section 106 Compliance Manager, at (303) 866-4674 or <a href="mark.tobias@state.co.us">mark.tobias@state.co.us</a>.

Sincerely,

/Edward C. Nichols

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State Historic Preservation Officer

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# Permit No. CO10938-02115 EPA Facility ID No. Suckla Farms # 1 well

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NAME OF PERSON(S) CONTACTED OR IN CONTACT WITH YOU	ORGANIZATION (OFFICE, DEPT., BUREAU, ETC.)	TELEPHONE NO.	
Todd McMahon	State Historic Preservation Office	303-866-4607	
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discuss that the March \$ 25, 2014 of not the Sept. 8, 2014 letter should be followed			
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Information. No official correspondence for 106 purposes, Just info			
for records of no historic properties to the project			
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He hopes this answers iquestions. If needed he can summarize			
his findings in an email			
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